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Applicant : Andrew J. DeCarlo
Filed : February 4, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3618
Examiner : Bryan R. Fischmann
Docket No. : AJD101
Title: : Upright Golf Cart

Dear Sir:

Please file the enclosed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment, along with copies of the Response previously mailed on April 14, 2003 and accompanying post card as proof of mailing.

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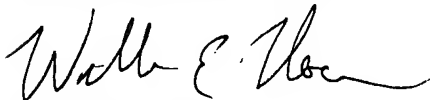
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181, applicant hereby requests that the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 20, 2003 be withdrawn. The Notice indicates that the examiner failed to receive a reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003. However, applicant, in fact, filed a response to the Office Action by first class mail on April 14, 2003. Copies of the response and the transmittal letter bearing certificates of mailing are submitted herewith. Applicant also filed with his response, a return post card, which the Office stamped and returned to applicant's attorney on April 21, 2003. A copy of the stamped post card is also submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing establishes that a response to the outstanding Office Action/Election Requirement was timely filed. A withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is therefore respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would help to advance the prosecution of this application, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (239) 481-0900.

Respectfully submitted,



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